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AFDROUGHT

SUBJ: AID CONTRIBUTION TO OSRO TRUST FUND FOR PREPOSITIONING  
FOOD SUPPLIES

REF: STATE 126518

1. OSRO ADVISES. QUOTE. MOST GRATEFUL USAID PLEDGE OF  
DLR 200,000 TO OSRO FOR FOOD PREPOSITIONING IN THE SAHEL.  
WE ARE GIVING PRIORITY TO UPPER VOLTA'S REQUIREMENTS AND HAVE  
SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN OUAGADOUGOU  
JUNE 4TH. OSRO 1062 FOR HOGEL URGENT. SUBJ: PREPOSITIONING  
CEREALS IN DEFICIT AREAS. A. USAID WASHINGTON HAVE PLEDGED  
DLR200,000 TO OSRO GENERAL FUNDS TRANSPORT OF FOODS TO DEFICIT  
AREAS THROUGHOUT SAHELIAN COUNTRIES. B. OSRO WILL REMIT  
DLR100,000 TO YOUR ACCOUNT TO ASSIST GOVERNMENT IN TRANSPORT  
OF CEREALS TO SUPPLEMENT OSR/FRG AND DROUGHT SUBCOMMITTEE  
STOCKS IN NEEDED AREAS. FURTHER FUNDS WILL BE CONSIDERED  
IF GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE IN PREPOSITIONING AND YOU REPORT  
FURTHER FUNDING IS WARRANTED. C. THERE APPEARS SOME  
DOUBT ON AMOUNT OF RESERVE STOCKS NEEDED IN VOLTAIC SAHEL  
AND YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER WITH USAID AND OTHERS DONORS WHETHER  
7000 TONS EXTRA AS DISCUSSED DURING MY VISIT IS STILL  
VALID. TARGET. D. GRATEFUL PROMPTLY INFORM USAID OUAGADOUGOU  
OF OUR DECISION AND CONSULT WITH THEM AND APPROPRIATE  
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES ON HOW BEST TO DISBURSE FUNDS AND  
ENSURE ACCOUNTABILITY. WE WILL ABIDE BY YOUR DECISION IN  
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THIS MATTER SINCE URGENT ACTION IS IMPERATIVE. OSRO/FRG

TEAM SHOULD ASSIST IN SUPERVISION AND EXPEDITING WITH WEEKLY  
REPORTS TO YOU COPIED TO OSRO. UNQUOTE. DABELL.VOLPE

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